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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice dated February 25, 2004. Please disregard Figures 5A and 5B as previously submitted. Enclosed herewith are substitute drawings, Figure 1-4.

It is respectfully requested that the previously submitted drawings be removed and the substitute drawings be entered in order to place the application in condition for issuance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 11-1449.

If any remaining issues exist, Applicants respectfully request to be contacted by telephone at 248-539-5050.

Respectfully submitted,

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